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### CONVICTS AND ROAD MAKING.

One of the questions of vast importance which come to the attention of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly will be that of road-making. It is reported that a bill will be introduced providing for the employment of both short term penitentiary convicts and jail prisoners in systematic work for the improvement of the highways of the State. In commending such a proposition the esteemed Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "Certainly no community or State has any asset which makes better returns than do good roads and, on the other hand, there is nothing which retards the development and prosperity of a community or State more than does the lack of such roads."

"It is a fact needing no argument to sustain it, that the condition of the roads in Virginia is a general proposition, far from good and there is also the additional and consequent fact that its bad roads are a drain upon the resources of the State and a cog in the wheel of development, especially in the rural districts."

"Remedy the condition of these roads and the agricultural and other interests of the State will at once begin to boom and Virginia will enter upon a period of development and prosperity which it has heretofore never experienced."

"Now the surest and most economical way of securing a system of good roads is in the employment by the State of its convicts for that purpose. In fact, there seems to be no other feasible and practicable way for the State to secure good roads, for it has not the money with which to build them and to talk of raising by direct taxation would be little less than absurd."

"And the employment of convicts in road making and repairing would not be an experiment by any means. The plan has been tried and is now in successful operation in several States, the experience of those States showing conclusively that by no other means can road-building be done as expeditiously and cheaply as by the employment of convict labor."

"The labor leaders of the State, who until recently opposed the plan on the ground that its adoption would bring organized labor into competition with convict labor, have completely changed their views on the subject, and organized labor is now as strongly urging its adoption as it formerly opposed it."

While the roads in this section of the commonwealth are no worse than they are elsewhere they are bad enough to keep farm values way down and to be practically impassable during some of the winter months. We trust that the Tidewater delegation in the legislature will stand as a unit for this practicable method of solving both the road and the prison problems in a way which will be of incalculable benefit to the State and which will result in no unjust competition with free labor."

### VIRGINIA, THE FAST SHIP.

The splendid performance of the battleship Virginia on her speed trial yesterday will be a source of gratification to the people of Newport News, all of whom are interested in the triumphs of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. The test applied to the magnificent new fighter

were the most searching that could be applied and she seems to have met them all with ease and to have exceeded the contract requirement in that important essential—speed.

Having eclipsed her sister ship, the Rhode Island, the only other battleship in the navy with a nominal speed of nineteen knots, the Virginia easily becomes the queen of her class. As to fighting ability the battery arrangement of the Old Dominion's namesake will enable her to hold her own against probably any ship now afloat. With her superposed turrets and broad-side eight-inch guns she could make it interesting whether she were the chaser or the chased in a running fight, while in a stand-up scrimmage she probably could bring as much gun powder to bear upon a given point as any warship afloat.

It is to be hoped that she always will stand in defense of human liberty and the highest ideals of a free and civilized people.

"New York has been drained of money by the prosperity of the country, and particularly the agricultural West," is an explanation of the money situation vouchsafed by the New York Mail. Our contemporary may be right, but there will be a lingering suspicion that certain recent disclosures of "frenzied finances" methods simply are having their influence upon the erstwhile financial center of the United States.

That New York dentist who charged Prince Louis \$1,000 for filling four teeth is getting a whole lot of undesirable advertising. Americans believe in a square deal and they can see no reason why a prince's leg should be pulled simply because he is a decent sort of fellow and is not likely to raise a rumpus.

It is said that the Russians prisoners in Japan are strongly protesting against being sent home. This fact should give Christian Russia food for deep and soul-searching thought.

### MARQUIS ITO IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Japanese Plenipotentiary is Injured by a Stone Thrown by Korean Mob.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A news agency dispatch from Tokio says that a message from Seoul states that Marquis Ito was slightly injured by a stone thrown by one of a party of disorderly Koreans on Wednesday night.

### Rolls Cigarette; Fined \$50.

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 23.—Patrick Raymond, 18 years old, was arrested while lighting a cigarette which he had just rolled in the presence of a detective. He was fined \$50 and costs. This is the lightest penalty prescribed by the law for "manufacturing" cigarettes.

### Fine Dwelling Burned.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., Nov. 23.—The home of J. L. Vaughan, railroad contractor and proprietor of the Edge Hill Stock farm at Shawsville, was burned today.

### A Perfect Lady.

A Blairtown young woman, while in Kansas City recently, went to a hotel cafe for dinner. When asked for her order by the waiter she almost fainted him by saying: "I guess I'll have several frog's limbs."—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

### Must Refer to Ohio.

There is a perceptible drift towards old-fashioned Democracy. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the tidal movement, is that the foremost sweep of it is in staunch Republican states led by the most accomplished supporters of the Federal Administration.—Philadelphia Record.

### Art and Politics Hand in Hand.

A man who leads Germans has been elected Mayor of Providence, R. I.: a professional violinist has succeeded himself as Mayor of San Francisco, and a novelist was chosen Mayor of Toledo.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## BABY UPSET A LAMP

Children of a Former Resident of Hampton Cremated.

### 2 OF THEM FATALLY BURNED

Youngest Victim Pulls the Lamp Off of a Table and the Burning Oil Sets Fire to Their Clothes—Death Ends Their Suffering.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
BERRYVILLE, VA., Nov. 23.—Charred and seared by flames, the bodies of two children, Frances Kridler, aged nine years, and Preston Hughes, aged fifteen months, lie side by side at the home of Charles R. Hughes, as the result of an explosion of a lamp Tuesday night.

Mr. Hughes, step-father and father of the dead girl and boy, is a former resident of Hampton, where he was in newspaper business four years ago.

The little Kridler girl was studying and the Hughes baby was playing on the floor. The latter upset the table, on which was the lamp, and oil was splashed all over the children, setting them afire.

The little girl, a sheet of flame, ran into the street, was caught by pedestrians and put in a tub of water. She died twelve hours after the accident. The Hughes baby died three hours earlier.

### First Marriage in Church.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 23.—Miss Agatha Teresa Mahoney, daughter of Mrs. John Mahoney, of Portsmouth, and Daniel W. O'Donoghue, of Washington, D. C., were married in St. Paul's Catholic church, with nuptial mass, at 9 o'clock this morning. The marriage was the first to be performed in the new church.

New York World. "Bill" Taft now looms up as the biggest man in Ohio.

## 25 YEARS OF AGONY ENDED

Boston Business Man Cured By Cuticura of Awful Humor Covering Head, Neck, and Shoulders After Hospital and Doctors Failed.

Under date of September 9, 1904, Mr. S. P. Keyes, a well-known business man of No. 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., says: "Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell, that to my friends, and even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura, and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured."



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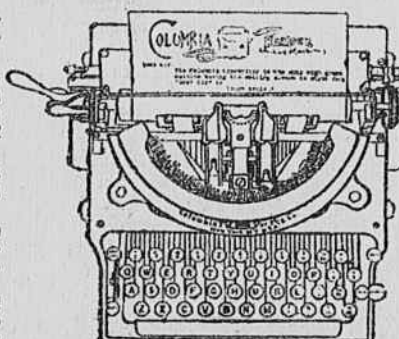
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